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Election of 20 members of the Commission on Human Settlements

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Commission on Human Settlements has 58 members. Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 32/162, 40/202 and 45/264, the Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 1998, 20 members of the Commission on Human Settlements for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1999 to fill the vacancies created by the expiration on 31 December 1998 of the terms of the following members: Brazil, Cameroon, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Finland, Gabon, Gambia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Kazakhstan, Nigeria, Pakistan, Romania, Russian Federation, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Zimbabwe.

2. In accordance with paragraph 1 of section II of General Assembly resolution 32/162, the 20 members are to be elected on the following basis:

(a) Six seats for African States;

(b) Four seats for Asian States;

(c) Two seats for Eastern European States;

(d) Four seats for Latin American and Caribbean States;

(e) Four seats for Western European and other States.

3. The membership of the Commission in 1998 is given in the annex below.

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Annex

Commission on Human Settlements

(58 members; four-year term)

Membership in 1998

Sixteen seats for African States

Algeria (1999), Benin (1999), Cameroon* (1998), Ethiopia (2000), Gabon* (1998), Gambia* (1998), Kenya (1999), Liberia (2000), Malawi (2000), Namibia (2000), Nigeria* (1998), Sudan (1999), Uganda* (1998), Tunisia (1999), Zambia (2000), Zimbabwe* (1998)

Thirteen seats for Asian States

Bangladesh (2000), China (2000), India (1999), Indonesia (2000), Iran (Islamic Republic of)* (1998), Japan* (1998), Jordan (1999), Kazakhstan* (1998), Pakistan* (1998), Philippines (1999), Republic of Korea (2000), Sri Lanka (1999), United Arab Emirates (1999)

Six seats for Eastern European States

Belarus (2000), Bulgaria (1999), Czech Republic (1999), Poland (2000), Romania* (1998), Russian Federation* (1998)

Ten seats for Latin American and Caribbean States

Barbados (1999), Brazil* (1998), Chile* (1998), Colombia (1999), Costa Rica* (1998), Dominican Republic* (1998), Ecuador (2000), Jamaica (2000), Mexico (1999), Venezuela (2000)

Thirteen seats for Western European and other States

Belgium (2000), Denmark (1999), Finland* (1998), France (2000), Germany (1999), Italy (2000), Netherlands (2000), Norway (1999), Spain (1999), Sweden (2000), Turkey* (1998), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* (1998), United States of America* (1998)

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* Retiring member